## **ART'S** LIMITATIONS

On his thumb hung a palette such ease, and taking this palette as the keynote of his adornment, he had contrived an appearance which loudly sang of the studio. Fixing his face and drawing a full breath, he rang the bell of apartment No. 61 and awaited the event, his palette held prominently before him and his black leather box on the floor.

Little feet tripped along the hall inside and the door opened.

She was, then, just about as thin as they make them, and it would be difficult to tell which of her features challenged the glance with the greatest insistence. Her hair was not as beautiful as her eyes, nor her eyes as beautiful as her nose, nor her nose as beautiful as her lips, nor her lips as beautiful as her chin. And as for her chin, she had none. Yes, such was she who opened the door of apartment 61 and Corunna. looked into the eyes of the artist.

"Madame," said he, "good morning!" whipped a pencil from his pocket and, closing one eye, he squinted at her over the tip of this pencil with a heavenly look of rapture on his face.

"Has any one ever told you," he exclaimed, with a sudden vigor, "that you would make a perfect artist's

"Why, no," she said, "Why, no." "Then, madame," he cried, "If I were to paint a lovely picture of you -in oils-a full-length picture fit for any gallery-and all for nothing, mind you, all for nothing- would it be too much for me to ask you to tell admiring friends that Prof. Soulsky painted it-Prof. Soulsky of the Munich art school. Would that be asking too

"Why, no," she said. "Why, no. All for nothing, you say?"

"All for nothing!" he graciously assured her. "All for nothing!" "Why, no," she said, and, almost

blushing, she added, "Why, I'd be pleased to tell them. But as her vacant look fell from her

a stern voice called out from the apartment within: Margaret! You be careful!"

There is no need for her to be careful, madame!" cried the artist through the open door. "If she will only consent to sit for me I'll be more than amply repaid." And turning again to Margaret, Mr. Faust added: "You know it's so hard to get a start in this this great city of yours. Every one is so suspicious.

"O, I don't mind her!" she whis-

box, "a package of sealed envelopes against the officer. numbered from 1 to 100. Ninety-nine a card bearing these simple words. 'Grand prize.' Of course there isn't a lady in New York, however grand and however beautiful, who wouldn't jump at the chance of getting a genu- minutes. ine Soulsky portrait-in oils-and so I have adopted this method. You pick

"Now, madame," said the artist, "as I said before I am a stranger in your

"if any deposit is necessary." "Why, no, mother!" cried Margaret

over her shoulder. "Don't you understand? I won the grand prize!" And turing to the artist she whispered: "Is any deposit necessary?"

"Only a dollar," he hurriedly whispered back. "First installment on the and every picture. Of course, you understand that I can hardly be expected to furnish the beautiful frame | Ind., to live with her son. for nothing as well as the picture, do you?"

"Why, no," said Margaret. "I couldn't expect that."

"Is he trying to sell a frame?" cried the voice within.

"Mother!" exclaimed Margaret over her shoulder. "I tell you I won the Grand Prize!"

"Perhaps," said the gloomy voice within, "perhaps they are all Grand Prizes. Come in here, young man, and let me draw one of those envelopes."

the door, as he hid his palette under given immediate effect, Speaker Camphis coat, and slung his black leather box over his shoulder, "I am a portrait painter, and never yet have I been obliged to paint a fortress, or a wild night at sea, or feeding time eral says the bill will not take effect at the menagerie, or moonlight on the

"Margaret!" cried the voice, "shut

and she sadly shut the door.

The M. A. C. Trouble.

There will be no strike on the part of the senior class at the Agricultural college because of the expulsion of students for various offenses. There had been threats made that if the expulsions were not withdrawn and the students reinstated, the whole class would boycott the commencement exas an artist sports in his hours of ercises, thus bringing down on the college much unwelcome notoriety.

The principal development in the trouble was the arrest of two students charged with the theft of a large number of cartridges from the college armory. Some 20,000 cartridges disappeared from the armory, and though the college authorities were very much worked up over the matter, they refused to start any criminal prosecutions on account therof.

Saturday, however, warrants were issued for Fay Dockery and J. E. Brand, charging them with larceny. The complaint on which the warrants were issued was signed by one of the deputy sheriffs who investigated the theft. When arraigned in justice court both boys pleaded guilty, giving the excuse that they had "done it for fun." They were fined \$15 and \$11.75 is from Traverse City and Brand from Sheep-\$2.50 @ \$4.00 per cwt.

In Pitiable Condition.

Frank J. Shields, who had been missing from his home in Muskegon four days, was found wandering about the woods in the northern part of the county Monday night. His clothing was in rags and he was in a pitiable

condition from hunger and exhaustion. Sheriff Nelson and a posse and many of Shields' relatives and friends have conducted a systematic search of the county since the man, being affected by a recent severe illness. wandered away from his home. His family, who had just about given up hope of ever seeing him alive again, have asked that he be kept under surveillance until his sanity can be de-

### MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

The horse show at the Michigan State fair will this year surpass all previous exhibits.

One day of the Rochester home-coming will be set apart for the celebration of the local fire department. which was organized 19 years ago.

The grand lodge of Masons of Michigan laid the cornerstone of the new federal building in Niles Friday. It was for this building that Congressman Hamilton obtained an appropri-

"Now, I have here," whispered the gett, Cleveland R. Slausen, a minor, artist as he opened the black leather has brought suit for \$2,000 damages

of these are empty; the 100th contains | man charged with attempting to pol-

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defendant attempted to assault her in her home in 1907. The case has been

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Mrs. Hannah Tunnsmore, 60, who conducted a rooming house in Grand Rapids, killed herself while despondent because of a recent separation from her husband by turning on the gas in the bathroom. She had removed the top of the jet to insure a large flow of the gas. Mrs. Tunnsmore had her household goods packed and intended leaving for Libertyville. beautiful frame I furnish with each large flow of the gas. Mrs. Tunnsand intended leaving for Libertyville

Crooks and hoboes are becoming Huron for complicity in a recent holdnumerous in Big Rapids, and officers up case there, Monday was sentenced attribute the fact to Mecosta county to spend from two to 15 years in the being an oasis among the dry coun- lonia reformatory. ties. Sheriff Henderson has put a bunch of them to work on the courthouse grounds. They were sentenced to serve periods varying from 5 to and family, and was sentenced to from supposed to have been implicated in

an attempted hold-up. the house and senate journals to show was unable to get a surety. "Madame," cried the artist through that the MacKay free lunch bill was bell has enrolled copies of the bill which show the immediate effect clause missing, and Gov. Warner says

until the 90-day limit has expired. Because competent workmen could Indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled "Margaret!" cried the voice, "shut the door!" at Oxford is closed down for an in-And as for Margaret, Margaret's gaze fixed itself upon vacuity again, sufficient workmen will be secured

### LOCAL MARKETS.

The following market quotations are orrected every Thursday morning: GRAIN.

Wheat-No. 1 white, \$1.41; No. 2 red,

Shelled corn-80c. Beans-Hand picked, per bu. \$2,25. Rye-80c.

No. 1 Timothy-\$10.00. Mixed-\$10.00. Clover-No. 1, \$9.00 per ton. Straw-\$5.00

CLOVER SEED. June-\$4.75 @\$5.00 per bushel. Alsyke-\$7.00 per bushel. Mammoth-84.75 @[\$5.00 per bushel. Timothy-1.75 per bushel." LIVE STOCK.

Corrected by P. T. Banghart Hogs-864 per cwt Beef Cattle-\$3% @\$5.50 per cwt. Lambs-\$5 @ 6.50 per cwt.

Veal Calves -\$4860 \$5 per cwt. DRESSEDMEATS. Beef-756 @ 956c per pound. Hogs-9c per pound, Mutton-Sc per pound. Veal Calves-756c per pound.

POULTRY, HIDES, ETC. Young Chickens, large-12c. Hens, large fat-11c per pound. Ducks, young-the perspound. Geese, alive-812c per pound. Fat Turkeys, alive-12c @ 14c per lb. Reef Hides-7c per pound. Horse Hides-\$2 @ 2.50. Deacon Skins-25c. Calf Skins-9c per pound. Tallow-4c per pound.

VEGETABLES, FRUITS, ETC Corrected by Miller Bros. Potatoes-75cts per bushel.

PRODUCE. Butter-16c @ 20 per pound. Eggs-18c @ 19e per dozen. Lard-12e per pound. Honey-14c per pound.

### THE MARKETS.

man Hamilton obtained an appropriation of \$60,000.

The jury in the case of Corporal John Gibson, charged with killing Sergt John McManus, at Fort Brady Sergt John McManus, at Fort Brady Sart he Soo, after being out 28 hours, announced that they were unable to agree, and there will be a new trial.

Because Marshal Adams, of Reading, locked him up without a warrant on suspicion of knowing something of the disappearance of Miss Carrie Huggest Cieveland R. Slausen, a minor, has brought suit for \$2,000 damages against the officer.

Mrs. Mae Butler Deaman, the woman charged with attempting to polson her young son by sending him strychnine through the mail, was acquitted by a jury in Hersey Friday. The woman had been in juil since March 2. The jury was out just 15 minutes.

Four persons who had been released on probation by Judge Mayne, of Trayerse City, after being convicted of the converse of the case of Corporal John Glbson, charged with attempting to polson probation by Judge Mayne, of Trayerse City, after being convicted on the case of Corporal John Glbson, charged with attempting to polson probation by Judge Mayne, of Trayerse City, after being convicted to the case of Corporal John Glbson, charged with attempting to polson probation by Judge Mayne, of Trayerse City, after being convicted to the case of Corporal John Glbson, charged with attempting to polson probation by Judge Mayne, of Trayerse City, after being convicted to the case of Corporal John Glbson, charged with attempting to polson probation by Judge Mayne, of Trayerse City, after being convicted to the case of Corporal Language and Case of C

I have adopted this method. You pick an envelope—any envelope—it costs you nothing and it commits you to nothing. And if you draw the lucky one, why, then, you do get your portrait in oils for nothing, absolutely nothing, and that's all there is to it. Now! Any card! Any card!"

She drew a card, and taking it from her the artist held it to the light. "By jove!" he exclaimed in shaking tones, "you've won it!"

"O mother!" she cried over her shoulder. "I've won't!"

"Look!" cried the artist, and opening the envelope he drew forth a card bearing those simple words "grand prize."

"O, isn't that grand!" cried Margaret. "But, then, I was always lucky!"

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I said before I am a stranger in your city, just arrived from the great art centers of Europe, and my studio is not yet fitted up as I would like to have it. So if you will let me have a cabinet photograph of yourself I will at once—"

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Joseph McDonald, arrested in Port

Leonard Hults, of Vermontville, pleaded guilty to deserting his wife 25 days in an effort to break up the gang, who are troublesome and are supposed to have been implicated in This was Hults' second offense. He was given the alternative of furnishing a bond of \$2,000 to guarantee that Though Rep. Verdier quotes from he would support his family, but he

### Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pill he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at C. F. Brown's.

### **GRANGE HEIGHTS**

Bernice, the little daughter of Mell Sharrar, has the whooping cough. Miss Nita Cuvrell was a guest of

Mrs. Byrd Clark of East Arcada for a

ill for a few days, but is better at Faul's. this writing. H. C. Clark and wife were callers at the home of L. Race of Alma, Wednes-

Marvin Allen and wife of Maple Rapids visited Vern Bamber and wife

Hall Bancroft and family of East Arcada, were entertained at the home them home. of Jasper Nevens Sunday.

Will Godfrey and wife with their little daughters, Velma and Marguerite, ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raycraft of

Pine River, made a week end visit with the family of Will Kuhlman. Jud Sluyter and wife, with Marvin Sluyter and wife, of Alma, spent Sun

Miss Margaret Sharrar spent a few days lastweek with her grandfather. D. L. Sharrar of Alma. Mrs. Charley Barnhill of Emerson,

day with F. Keefer and wife.

came Tuesday to visit Mrs. Dee Barn hill, returning Thursday. Frank Church, who has been building the barn of Mell Sharrar's has now completed his work. It is a fine

looking building with a stone base-Miss Barnbill, w ho has been spending sometime at her brother's. Dee Barnhill, went to her home in West

Arcada Sunday Mrs. Vern Bamber went Monday te visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hale.

of Midland county. Mrs. E. H. Hodges, who has been spending the winter with her son in Cleveland, returned Tuesday to spend the smumer with her darghter. Mrs. H. C. Clark.

Miss Ethel Springer graduated from the kindergarten department of Alms college, Tuesday. She had as guests a Wright hall her mother, Mrs. A. N.

### DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Montcalm county the first of the week

Mr. and Mrs. James McFaul of Mrs. August Joseph has been quite Alma, spent Sunday at Archie Mc-

John his new barn this Friday evening. Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yerian visited Friday last. relatives in Marion Sunday. Their niece. Miss Vanarsdale, accompanied

Charles Hill visited his sister in Mlss Fannie Perry of Alma, visited

at Wm. Houser's last week.

Baker will give a dance in Mrs. Henry Fuller is so far improved as to return home from Alma last

Roy Hawley went to St. Johns Kress visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Strick- class in the L. O. T. M. M.

Saturday, returning Monday

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miss Ethel Lockard visited Miss Sartor died June 18th, Funeral was Tressell Gee Sunday. held at the Davis school house Sun day afternoon, Interment in Ithaca is carring for her mother. Mrs. Warren

### SUMNER CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark visited at her sisetr's. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gee's.

Edd Rockafellow and wife visited Edd Leonard and wife Sunday. Enos Hawes, who has been visiting cousins in McBain, returned home

mother, a few days near Riverdale, day and Tuesday assisting Deputy Lady

Mrs. Flora DeYoung from McBain,

Hawes, who has been quite sick. Mrs. Theron Kress attended the M. meeting of Sumner last week. Miss Winifred Mull, who has been

visiting her sister. Mrs. Flora Clark, has returned home. Miss Ivah Kress has been working for Mrs. Dennis Hawes a few days.

Miss Orpha Gee has been visiting in Alma a few days.

Mrs. Bertha Howe is visiting her Mrs. Frank Clow was in Ashley Mon-Mr. and Mrs. Kress and Mrs. Theron Commander Bahlke in initiating a large

# A BUSY DAY IN SHEPHERI

a regular cyclone in our store; people hustling and bustling from place to place as though it were their last chance to get bargains. They cannot be blamed for the prices put upon the goods are enough to touch the sensibilities of anyone who knows a real bargain. The scene is not new to those who have attended former sales, neither is it the last time they will see it.

This store has been packed to overflowing at every sale given in the past two years, and knowing that, many who are attracred here through our sale prices, afterward become steady and permanent customers.

We shall continue them in the future. But this sale is the peer of them all. Such values and prices we have never before offered on the very latest of all our goods, and it is an opportunity to be foregone. We invite you.

SALE LASTS UP TO JULY 3rd.

## The Progressive Mercantile Co.

H. CAPLIN, Mgr.,

Shepherd, Michigan.

# **AUCTION SALE**

# Of Lots at Shepherd, Saturday, June 26

Sale Commences at 9:30 A. M.



beautiful little stream of Salt River.

classified as cities. It contains a population of a ous little city. little over 1,100 people, and has more fine, costly residences than any other village of its size in the state. It has a splendid drainage and sewer system and is just completing a plant for electric lights and

to any modern city. Has a fine graded school, presided over by an future, as the farmers in the country around are becoming well-to-do, many contemplating in the near future moving to town, turning their farms over to their children and spending their declining years in

the enjoyment of modern city improvements. It has more acres of extra good, rich farming land within a radius of six miles than any other village in the state, and we might be safe in adding in the United States. These are cold facts which cannot be be more so in the future, the wealthiest business farmers' town in the state.

Its business men are honest and upright; its townspeople are jully and hospitable, making it a fine three of them. place to live in happily, which is the prime object

### SITUATION.

beautifully situated piece of land.

money each month. the main street and finely situated for drainage. If interest on the same for a year at 6 per cent, would

S HEPHERD is a beautiful, thriving village, you fail to procure one of these lots, you will throw be but \$2.40. If you haven't the nerve to tackle and situated in Coe township, Isabella county, away a good opportunity to make a little, good easy much less business that have succeeded in being as it may in the future, it will soon be an industri sale.

FARMERS. future, and if you buy one of these lots now while lots you want, pay 10 per cent of purchase price water works, which will make its conveniences equal they are cheap and sold on such easy terms, it will down and get a contract allowing you to pay for be a safe investment for you. They will be worth the balance on your lot or lots at \$10 per month per more money at the end of each year. If you have a lot without interest, or if \$10 is more than you can able corps of teachers. Also has three churches, little timber, you can saw the lumber from your own pay per month, you can pay us \$5 per month and Catholic, Methodist and Christian. It's a business land and build a house very cheaply. Then you interest at 6 per cent on the other \$5 that is due each farmers' town and will be very much more so in the will have a good house and lot in town that you can month until all is paid, or if you wish to pay cash rent or sell and make a fine profit, if you don't care down, you can do so and get a discount of 5 per cent. to use the same yourself.

BUSINESS MEN. one of these lots and never miss the money. It's a given a present. Don't forget. We want you to safe and profitable investment, as they will be worth come early and stay until sale is ended. Then all much more in the future. You don't have to insure | will receive a present. There will be given away at disputed by anyone, and Shepherd is today and will them for they can't burn up or blow away. They the sale \$400 worth of presents. Two lots will be will never be worth less money, for they will in- included in these gifts. Come to the sale early so to crease in value for several years from the prices they hear it all explained. will bring at this sale. Be sure and secure two or

### YOUNG MEN AND LABORERS.

Here's your chance to teach yourself a little econ- sale explained. We have purchased 36 acres just at the north edge omy by buying one of these lots, saving a little of streets through the same and will offer at public auc- You can earn and save between now and the 26th of lunch will be served right on the ground at noon. tion. June 26, 1909, a fine bunch of lots from this June \$10 very easily, as beet thinning is right a hand and this amount would pay 10 per cent. down These lots will be sold on very easy terms so any- on a lot that sells for \$100. Then if you can't pay one can pay for a lot who will try to save a little \$10 per month thereafter, you can pay \$5 per month without interest and interest at 6 per cent. on the These lots begin only two blocks from main street other \$5 until paid. We will suppose it would be and fartherest ones are only four blocks away from another year before you could pay the last \$40. The

mostly on sections 8 and 17, but reaching money. Shepherd is certain to build up much more certainly never will make a captain of industry, or east over on to sections 9 and 16, to the in the near future, for it has the rich farming lands scarcely be able to procure a decent little home in around that will make it a thriving town without your life time. The faint heart never wins in the There are many towns in the state which do very any manufacturing, and if any manufacturing comes, tussles of life. Show your nerve on the day of the

### TERMS.

You will want to move to town some time in the E Attend the sale the 26th of June, bid off the lot or

### \$400 GIVEN AWAY IN PRESENTS.

Last, but not least, every adult person who attends With such easy terms, you can buy and pay for the sale and stays until the same is ended will be

You can see some of the presents to be given away in the window of Sid Thompson's jewelry store. Call in and get a ticket. Be sure and be on hand before 9:30 a. m., the 26th inst., with your ticket in order to have the coupon torn off the same and the

Only one ticket to each person-ladies the same as of the village of Shepherd, have platted and graded your money each month and paying for the same. gentlemen-but no tickets given to children. A free

For further information call on WHITE & GREEN.

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